



BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

North Slope Borough , Alaska [02185]

North Slope Borough is one of 27 counties in Alaska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 7,384 ranked 12th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 North Slope Borough had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,503. This PCPI ranked 8th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$28,100, and 98 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 2.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of North Slope Borough was \$27,176 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 0.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 North Slope Borough had a total personal income (TPI) of \$203,082*. This TPI ranked 11th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of North Slope Borough was \$160,010* and ranked 12th in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 0.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of North Slope Borough. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 69.5 percent of TPI (compared with 79.9 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.2 percent (compared with 12.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.3 percent (compared with 7.9 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 2.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 14.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 1.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.6 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in North Slope Borough decreased from \$648,262* in 1998 to \$571,383* in 1999, a decrease of 11.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$444,281* to the 1999 estimate was 2.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*